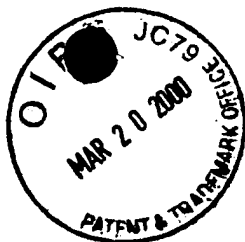


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Liu, et al.) Group Art Unit 2785
Appl. No. : 08/942,168)
Filed : October 1, 1997)
For : METHOD FOR)
AUTOMATICALLY)
REPORTING A SYSTEM)
FAILURE IN A SERVER)
Examiner : S. Baderman)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to an Office Action, dated December 13, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 30, 35, and 41 as follows:

29 30. (Amended) A method of reporting a system failure in a server system, comprising:
detecting a system failure condition;
transmitting failure information related to the failure condition to an
independently functional [a] system recorder;
assigning a time value to the failure information;
storing the failure information and its time value in a system log;
reporting an occurrence of an event to a local computer coupled to the server
system via a remote interface; and